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Docket No.: 2003-008-TAP

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For: MASS LOAD METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A DATA STORAGE LIBRARY

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 17 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 7 Pages of Claims (1 - 18 Claims)
- ☒ 5 Sheet(s) of Formal Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the invention to Storage Technology Corporation
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO 1449 and Reference AR

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The undersigned certifies that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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Respectfully,

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